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THE THEME

The 1955-56 Grandion Staff has chosen as a theme--the trees on our campus.

There is a large variety in kind that, to our students and faculty, signifies a beauty provided by Nature that cannot be surpassed.

In the fall each new academic year is greeted by an array of color; a winter's blanket of snow provides a scene that any artist would desire to capture with his brush; and in the spring, when the trees put forth their buds and there is a newness in the air, one cannot help but feel a definite closeness to God.

Throughout the entire year, the trees provide one of the main attractions on our campus.

-Kay Donna Bias Kriebel
Editor



DEDICATION

For his many years of loyal and unselfish service to Rio Grande College; for his deep interest in the welfare of all the students of this institution; for his wise counsel and sympathetic understanding as a teacher and administrator; we the members of the 1955-1956 Grandion staff are proud to dedicate this issue of the Grandion to the Dean of our college, Dr. William A. Lewis.





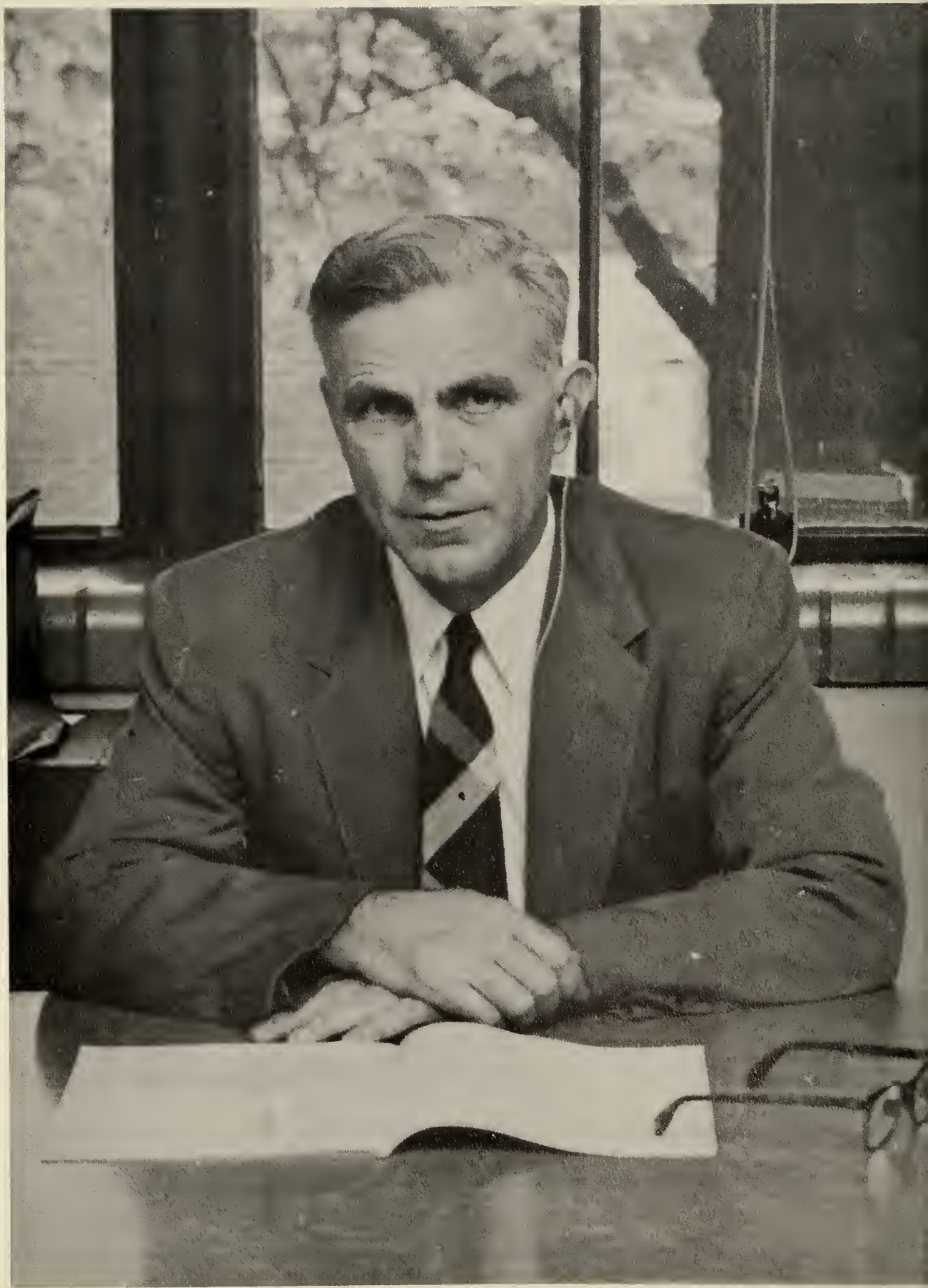
THE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

"Trees" is a very appropriate theme for our 1956 Grandion. Since we have on our campus many beautiful specimens—elms, maples, pines, etc.—planted years and years ago; they have now arrived at the age of their greatest strength and beauty.

"As we stand in the shade of one of them during the hot summer days and look up into the vast canopy of branches like the nave of a great cathedral, we see limbs stretching afar to gain light and freedom. Stretching out, they seem to lie upon the air as light as a feathery spray. No money can build such as these. No architect could draft and plan such trees. Only the Supreme Architect could bring such phenomena to reality."

How like the trees are the lives of former students and graduates who have dedicated their lives to service and spread their influence afar like the limbs of the trees. Many of these in the field of religion, education, and other professions have spread their influence to all parts of the world.

Dr. Paul R. Lyne
President



THE DEAN'S MESSAGE

To each of us comes a time for change, and Dean Lewis has seen fit to pass the writing of this message on to other hands.

It is difficult to express one's thoughts at a time of challenge, especially when it means not only a change of position and duties but also when that one-time challenge arrives for every individual and institution.

Today, Rio Grande College has arrived at that point of balance and has tipped in the direction of rapid growth and progress. We are seeing the greatest expansion in physical plant that has ever come to our college. We trust that faculty, students, and alumni shall rise to this challenge and that the moral and spiritual, as well as the intellectual growth, shall be on a level commensurate with the challenge of the physical plant.

We are now at the level from which great accomplishments are expected from each of us, and coming from the Dean's office is the following challenge: "Let each of us vow that each night finds us a little better, a little more devoted, and a little more worthwhile than we were at the dawning of the day."

Dr. Harold W. Kennedy
Acting Dean



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26th May 1964

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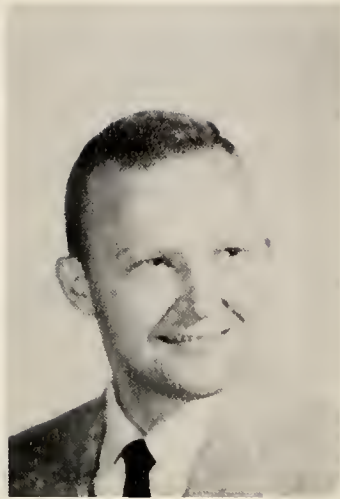
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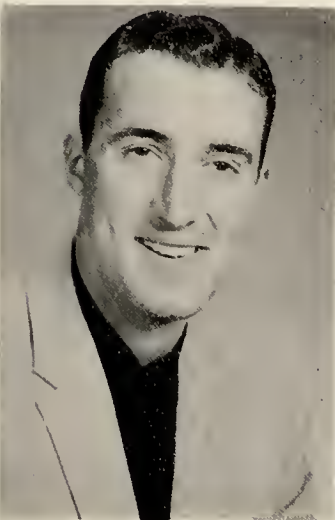
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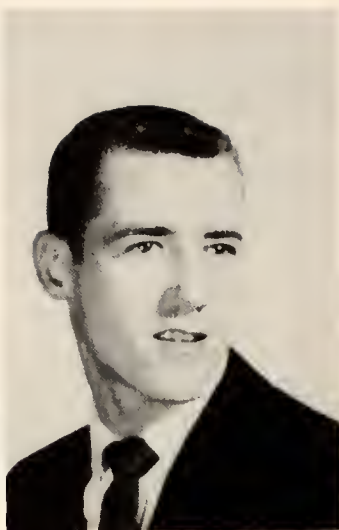
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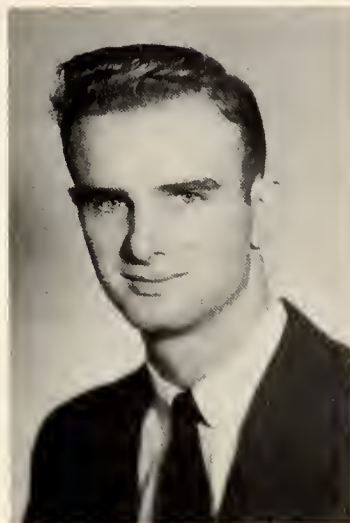
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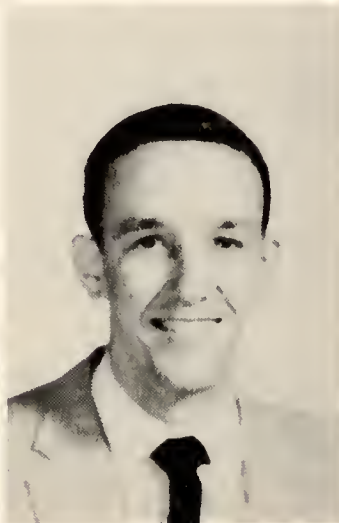
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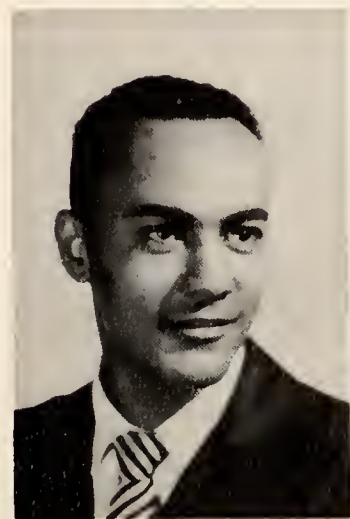
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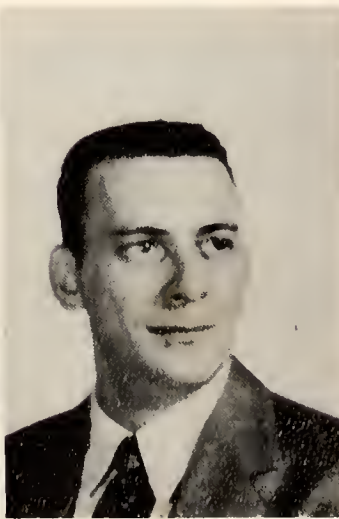
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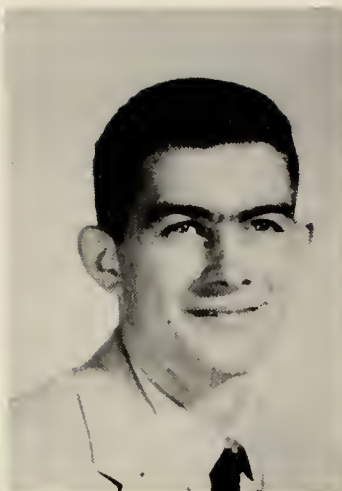
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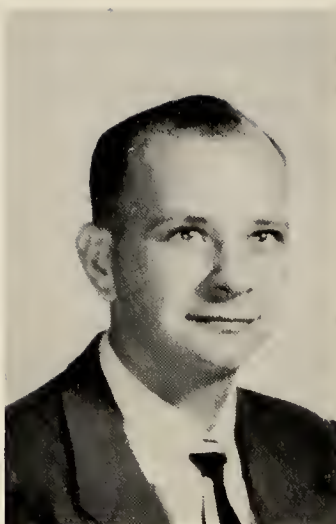
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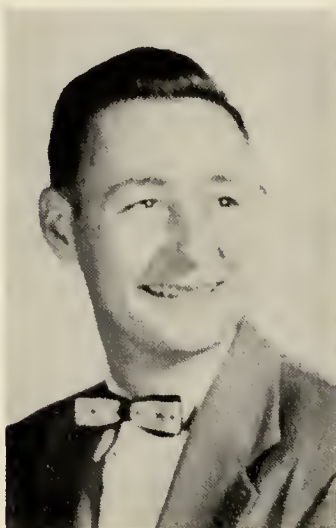
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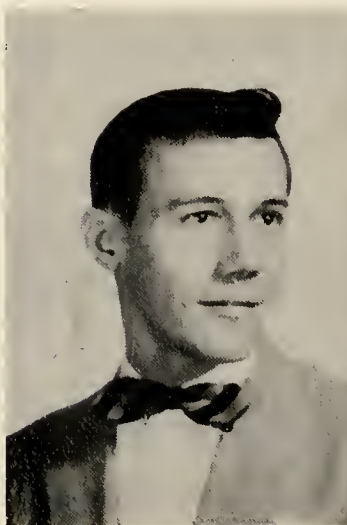
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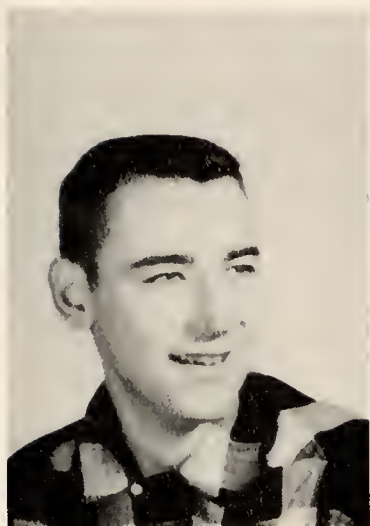
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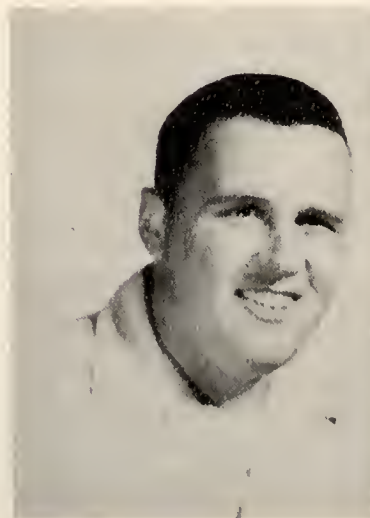
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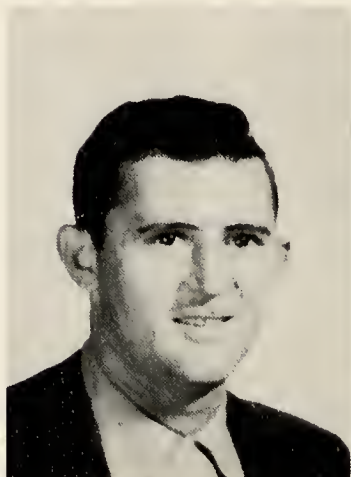
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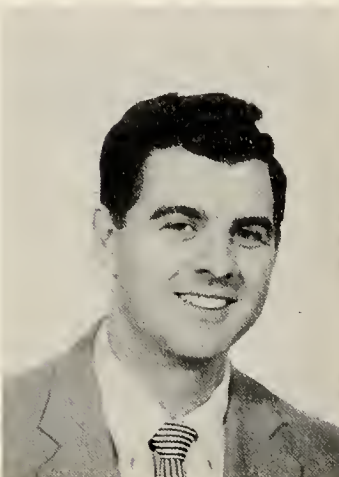
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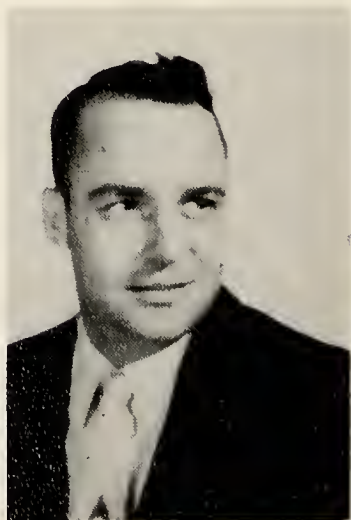
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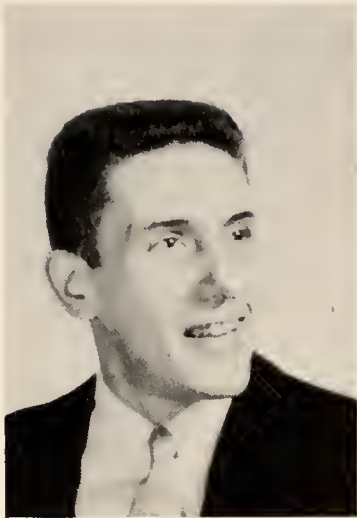
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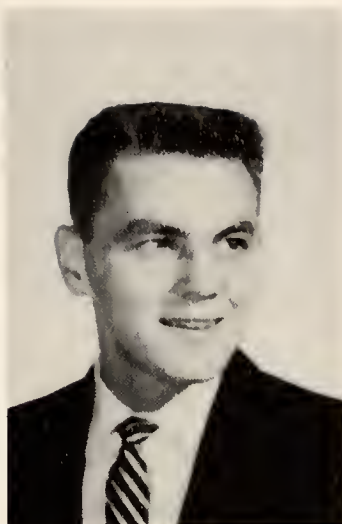
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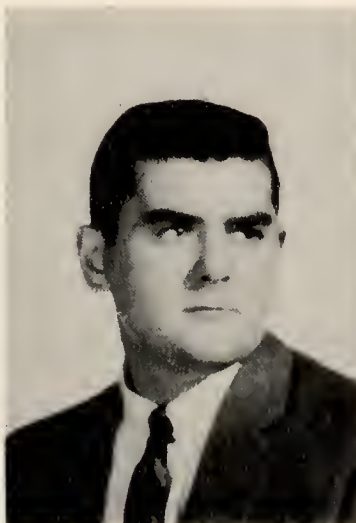
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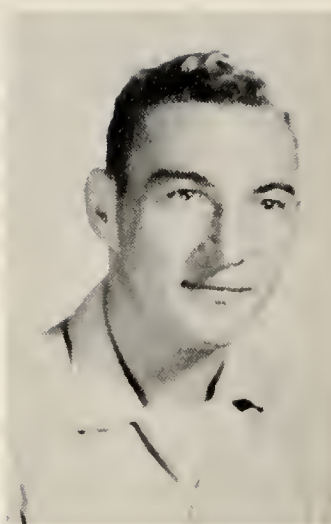
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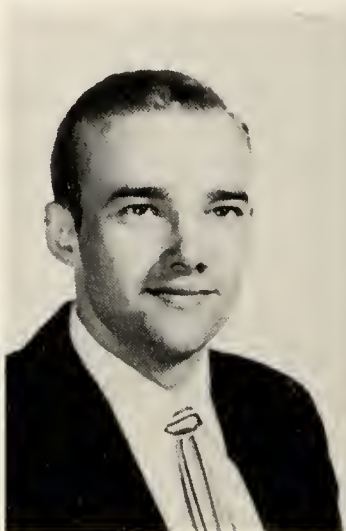
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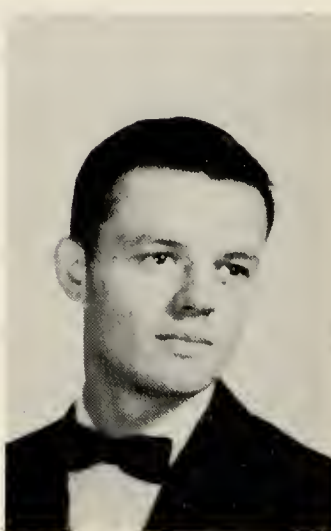
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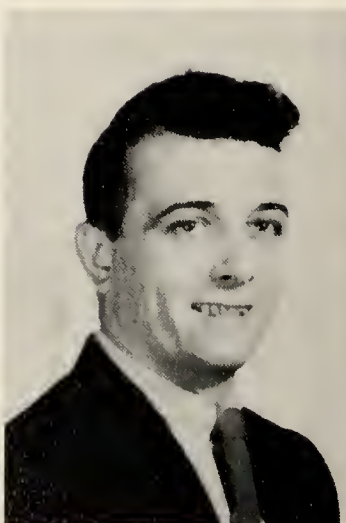
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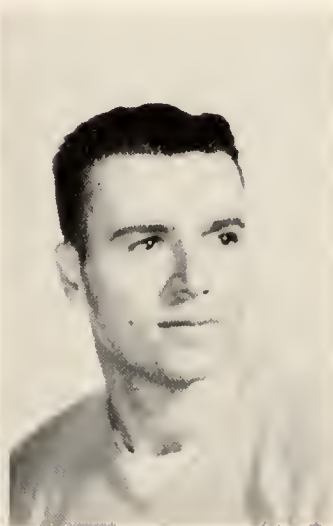
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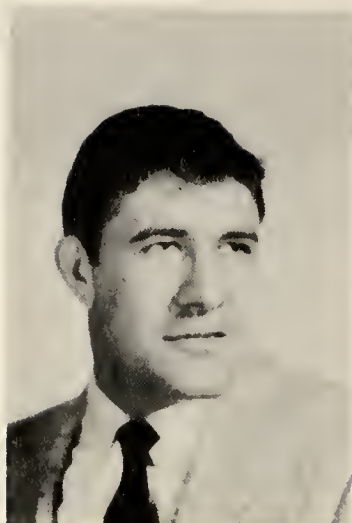
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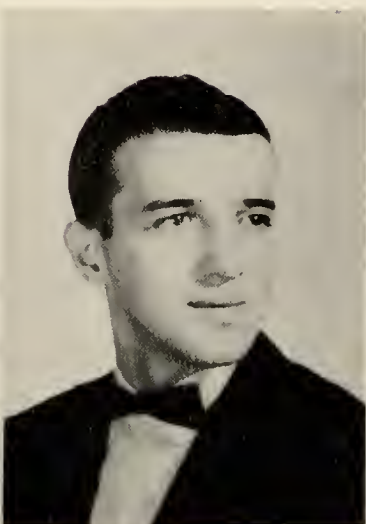
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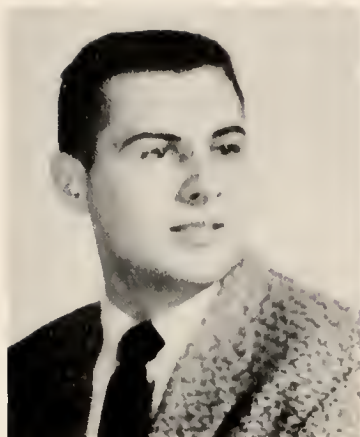
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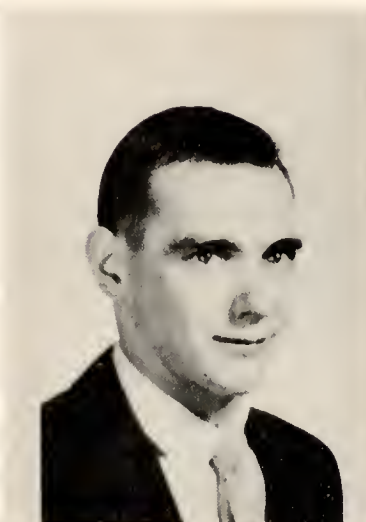


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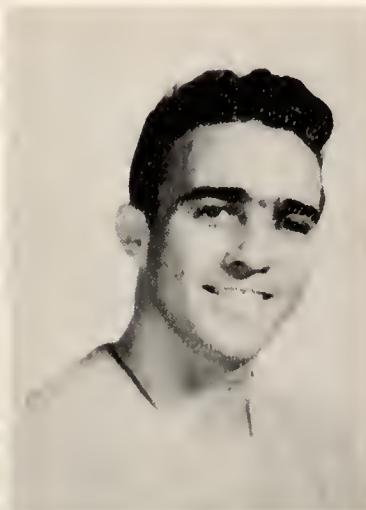
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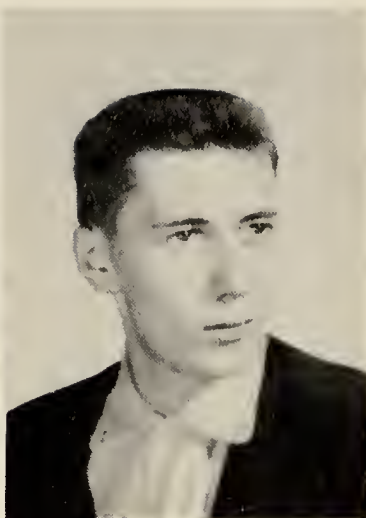


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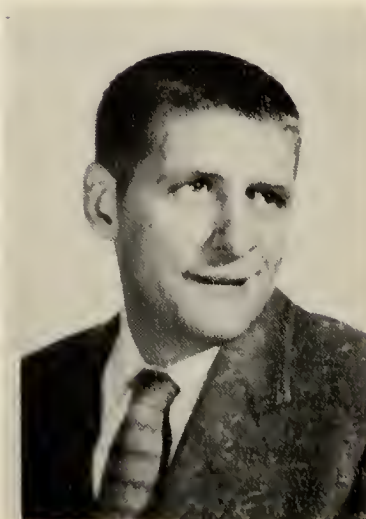
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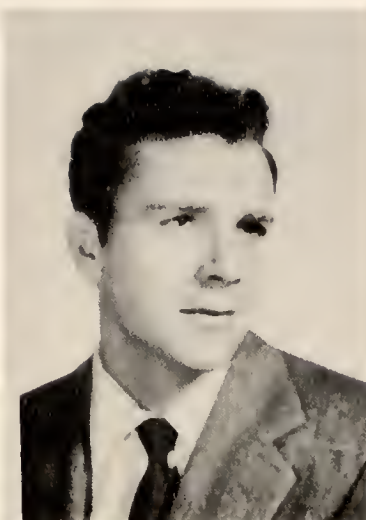
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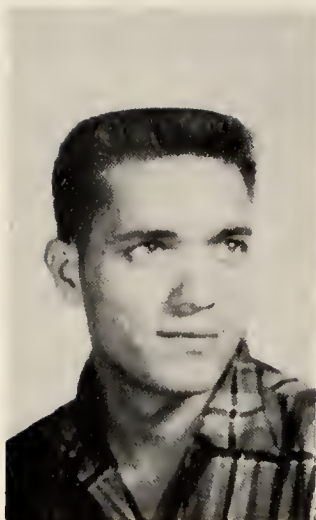


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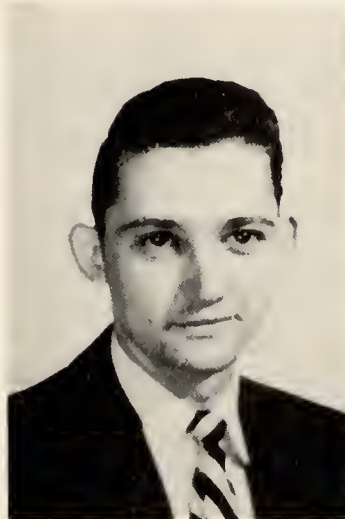
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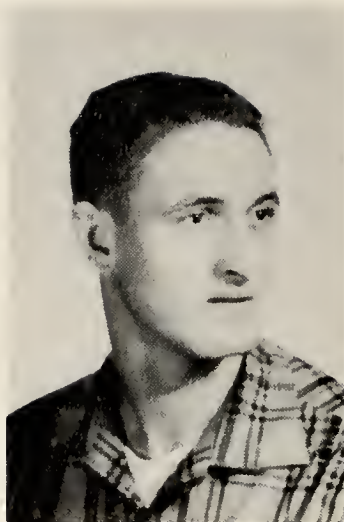
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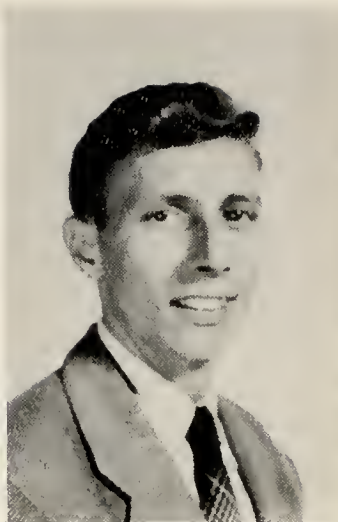
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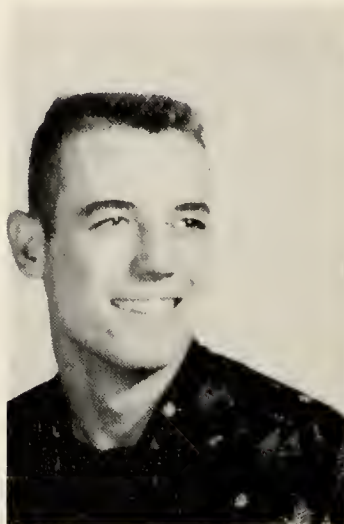
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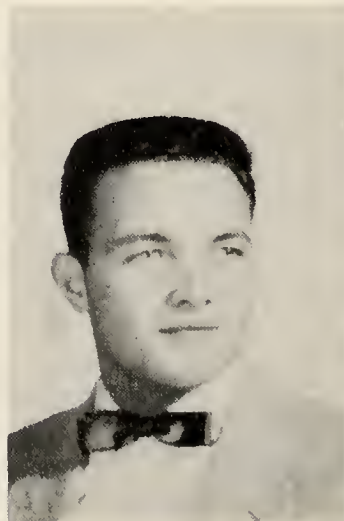
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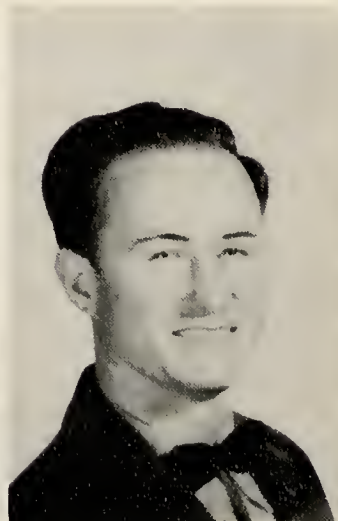
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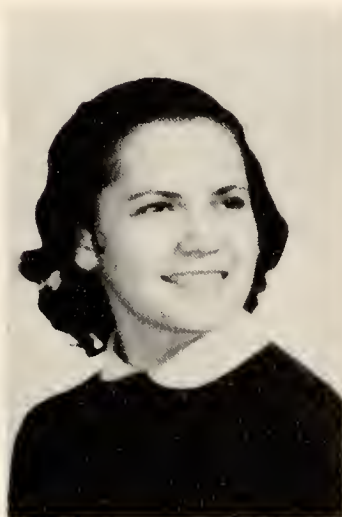
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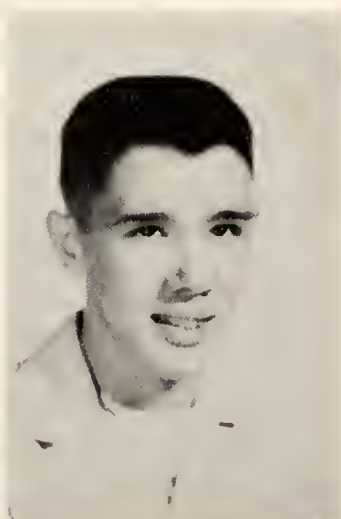
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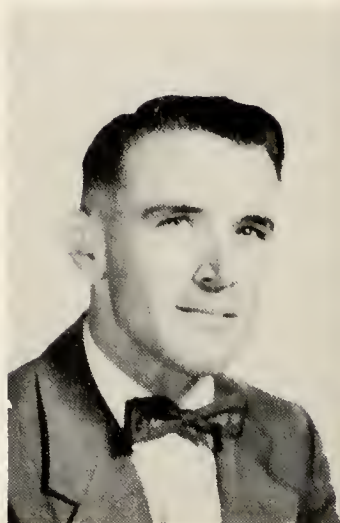
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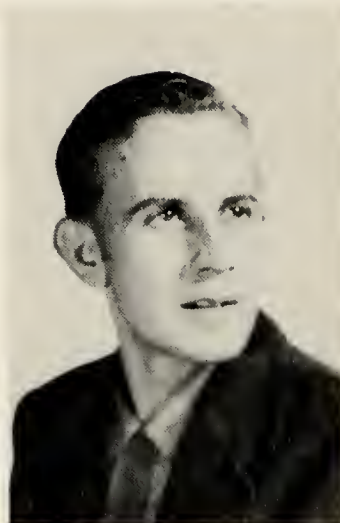
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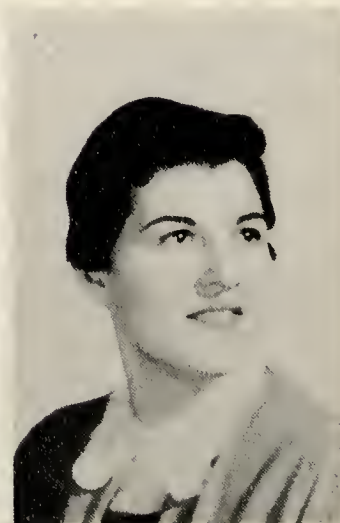
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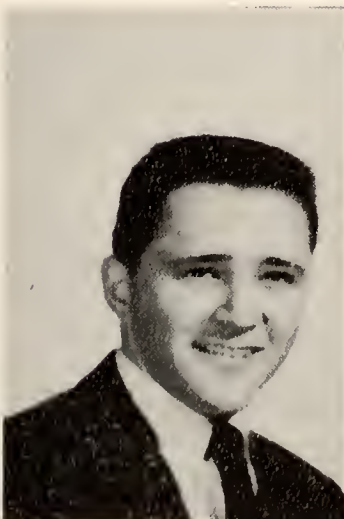
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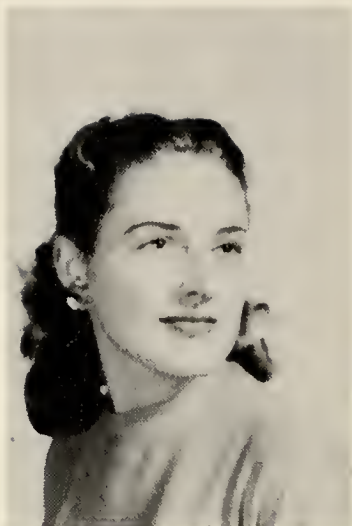
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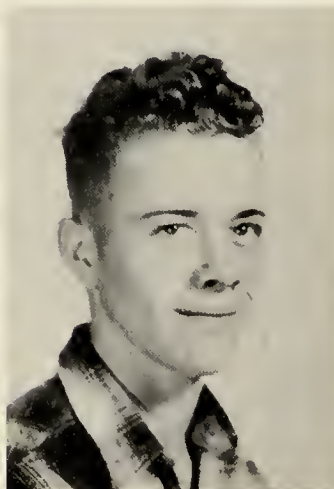
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CHARLES KUHN
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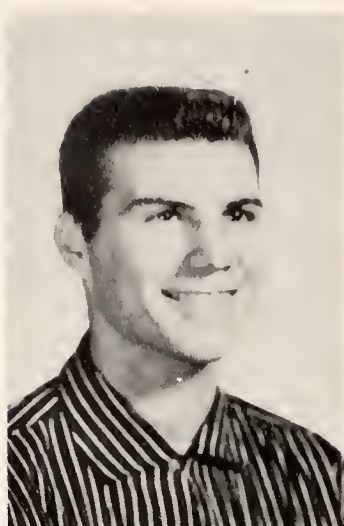
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DON LEWIS
CHARLESTOWN, IND.
Secondary Ed.
Basketball, Baseball



KENNETH LIBBY
WELLSTON, O.
Liberal Arts
Student Pastor, Vet's Club.



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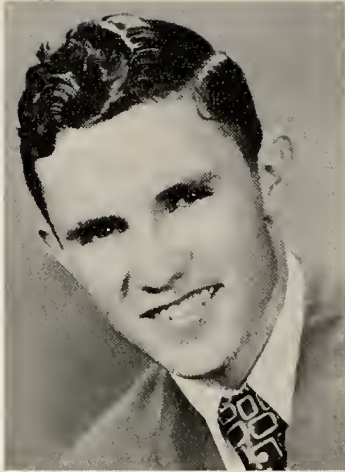
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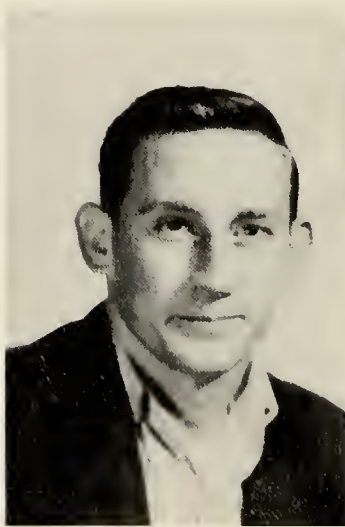
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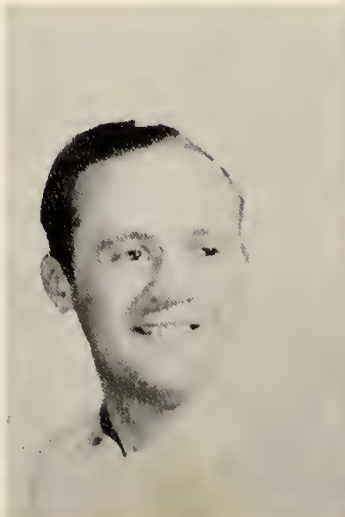
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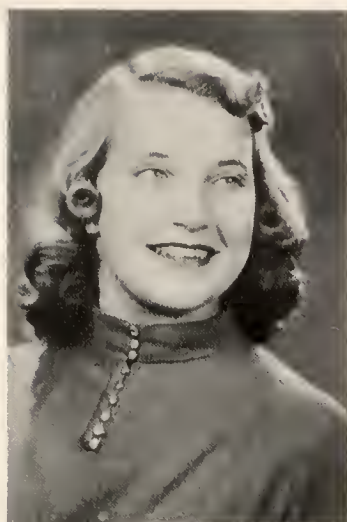
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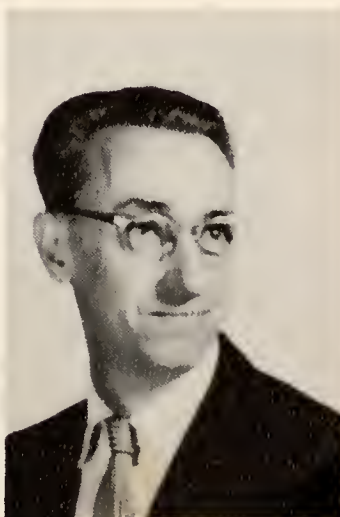
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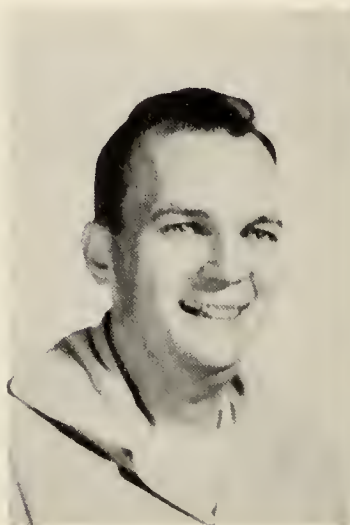
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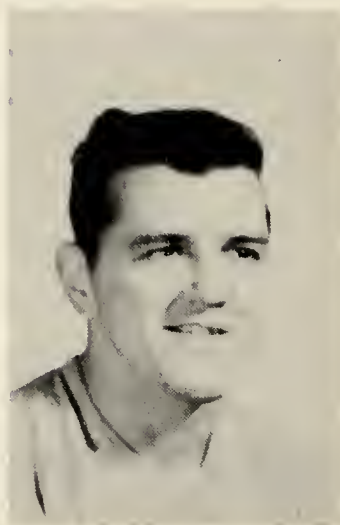
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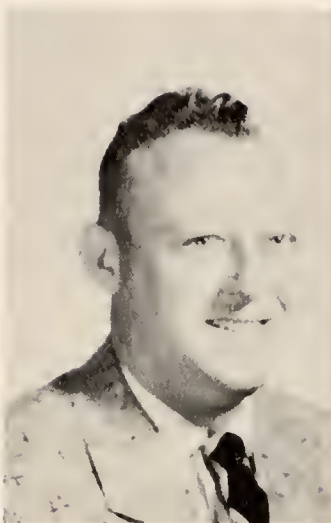
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DON SIDWELL
 ZANESVILLE, O.







GRANDION STAFF



FIRST ROW: Lucille Fliehman, Patty Johnson, Barbara Silvers, Kay Donna Bias Kriebel, and Faye Wade.

SECOND ROW: Mrs. L. T. Clay, Joann Havener, Fern Oppy, and Ruth Knapp.

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FUTURE TEACHERS OF AMERICA



The Bing Chapter of the Future Teachers of America at Rio Grande College has a membership this year of 61.

The officers of FTA are as follows:

President.....Doris Cauley
Vice President.....Ralph Mullins
Secy.-Treas.....Patty Johnson
Student Council.....Ruth Knapp
Program Chairman.....Virginia Pierpont
Librarian.....Jimmie Burnette

Two members of our FTA received high honors this year. They are Phyllis Bauer, who was elected President of Southeastern Ohio FTA; and Kay Bias Kriebel, who was elected State Editor of THE NEWSLETTER, a publication of Ohio's Future Teachers of America.

Three members of FTA went to Ohio Wesleyan for the Fall Workshop. They were Kay Bias Kriebel, Virginia Pierpont, and Betty Martin.

Ruth Knapp and Doris Cauley along with Dr. Harold W. Kennedy and Miss Clara Poston attended the Association of Student Teaching at Springfield and found out some interesting things which confront student teachers.

We are looking forward to the spring meeting at Youngstown.



KAY BIAS KRIEBEL
State Editor



PHYLLIS BAUER
Regional President

VETERANS ASSOCIATION



L. TO R. Forrest Webster, Bill Turner, David Laywell, Willard Capley, Jim Shaw, John Cole, Granville Martin, Glen Lawrence, Kenneth Libby, Gene Hamrick, and Ray Hawk.

OFFICERS

Commander.....Jim Shaw
Vice Commander.....John Cole
Sec. & Treas.....William Turner
Chaplain.....Kenneth Libby

Through much hard work the Veterans Club has had a very prosperous year.

It began work on the new Student Union Building. Refreshments at the home ball games were sold by this club, and all proceeds from these refreshments have gone toward this building fund. It has also sponsored an auction from which proceeds went to the Student Union Building Fund.

The Veterans Club placed a jukebox in the cafeteria for the enjoyment of the entire school.

WOMEN'S LEAGUE



Pictured above is a group of college women with their advisor.

SEATED: Barbara Silvers, Rasalie Story, Ruth Knapp, Mrs. C. R. Montgomery, advisor; Mary Justus, Mary Alice Six, Kay Danna Bias Kriebel, and Faye Wade.
STANDING: Cynthia Williamsan, Theda Dills, Verna Kurz, and Mary Fard.

OFFICERS

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|--------------------------|-------------------|
| President..... | Barbara McArtor |
| Secretary..... | Maudine Rambo |
| Treasurer..... | Mary Justus |
| Pro. Chairman..... | Phyllis Bauer |
| Student Council Rep..... | Virginia Pierpont |

The Women's League is a social organization composed of all the women students on campus.

It is a tradition for the Women's League to sponsor the Annual "Sweet-heart Dance" in February. This organization also sponsored a Halloween Festival to which the Rio Grande Community was cordially invited.

CHORUS



Director, Miss Mary B. Scanlon.

FIRST ROW: Mary Ann Fulton, Ruth Knapp, Mary Louise Maerker, Jean Atchison, Maudine Rambo, Betty Martin, Betty Nutt, Gail Miller.

SECOND ROW: Cynthia Williamson, Catherine Eggleston, Ja Hill, Theda Dills, Joann Havener, Anita Tape, Joann Jeffers, Angeline Dixan, Norma Carver.

THIRD ROW: Mary Ford, Doris Cauley, Wilatta DeAtley, Shirley Ja Evans, Mary Alice Six, Henry Parker, Jimmy Burnette, Jim Phillips, Carson Abrams.

President.....Joan Jeffers

Sec. & Treas.....Joann Havener

Student Council.....Jean Atchison

Librarian.....Corson Abrams

The Chorus presented the following programs this year:

Christmas Program

Assembly Program at Gallipolis on

April 13, 1956

Spring Concert—May 27, 1956

STUDENT COUNCIL



L. TO R.: Granville Martin, Ronald Brisker, Jerry Davidson, Dick Myers, Carl Benner, Jack Gossett, President; Angeline Dixon, Ruth Knapp, Faye Wade, Doris Cauley, Jean Atchison.

EXECUTIVE COUNCIL

President Jack Gossett
 Vice President Doris Cauley
 Secy. & Treas. Kay Donna Bias Kriebel

Members and organizations they represent are as follows:

F.T.A. Ruth Knapp
 Freshman Class Shirley Jo Evans
 Sophomore Class Jerry Davidson
 Junior Class Faye Wade
 Senior Class Granville Martin
 Allen House Carl Benner
 Varney House Mary M. Justus
 New Dorm. Angeline Dixon
 Haning Hall Dick Myers
 "R" Association Don Shaw
 C.C.A. Ronnie Brisker
 Women's League Virginia Pierpont
 Veteran's Organization Ben Forshey
 Davis Cottage Jean Atchison

The Student Council under the capable leadership of its President, Jack Gossett, was in charge of the Homecoming and May Day Dances.

C. C. A.



1st. Semester Officers

President.....Lacy Hogan
 V. President.....Bill Miller
 Sec. Treas.....Mary Ford
 Co-Soc. Chair.....Ralph Wigal and
 Ruth Knapp
 Publicity.....Doris Cauley

2nd. Semester

President.....Bill Miller
 V. President.....Juanita Ice
 Sec. Treas.....Mary Ford
 Co-Soc. Chair.....Betty Nutt
 Ruth Leedy
 Publicity.....Mary Sizemore
 Virginia Adams

Many opportunities for religious training and expression are provided at Rio Grande. The College Christian Association is one of the most active organizations on the campus. In addition to its Sunday evening programs, the C.C.A.'s deputation teams present religious programs in churches throughout the area.

Chapel services are held each week, and special days of religious emphasis are observed each semester, bringing outstanding Christian leaders to the campus. Both students and faculty are expected to attend these services. Students are encouraged to attend the church of their choice each Sunday.

"R" CLUB



FIRST ROW: Dick Martin, Vice President; Jerry Davidson, Jack Dunker, Carl Benner, Sec. & Treas.; Granville Martin, President; Jack Gossett, and Dick Myers.

SECOND ROW: Dick Bruckman, Marvin "Chief" Curry, Herman Bush, Coach; Joe McKay.

Absent: Dan Shaw.

The "R" Association sponsors the following:

"Traap 230" Rio Grande Bay Scouts
County Field and Track Meet
Basketball Brochure
Athletic Banquet

The "R" Association has been one of the most active organizations for several years.

MAY DAY



THE QUEEN AND HER COURT

FIRST ROW: Jo Hill, Betty Nutt, Faye Wade, Patty Johnson, Margeda Edwards, Queen-Elizabeth Jenkins, Sarah Starnes, Ann Robinson, Verna Kurz, and Jaann Havener.

SECOND ROW: Dick Bruckman, Paul Kegley, Paul Llyd, Gene Brushart, Jim Phillips, Dan Sidwell, Homer Crabtree, and Bill Fielding.

Miss Elizabeth Jenkins, May Queen of 1956, was escorted to the throne by Student Council President, Jack Gossett; and was then crowned by President P. R. Lyne.

Several skits by the dorms were presented as a program for the lovely queen and her court.



OUR QUEEN-- MISS ELIZABETH JENKINS



PRESIDENT, P. R. LYNE
Crowning
QUEEN ELIZABETH

e lovely court as it pays tribute to the Queen.



BASKETBALL

DICK BRUCKMAN

"Bink" could always be counted on for a good performance. He isn't very large for a college forward, but can hold his own against larger men because of his knowledge of the game. We remember "Bink" best this season for his great play against tall Lawrence Tech.

DON COFER

Don developed a great deal his first year and looms as a bright prospect for future years. He has size, speed, and ability, so with this season's experience under his belt, he should be ready to go.

CAPTAIN, MARVIN CURRY

"Chief" had a great year as a Redman, being chosen as Honorable Mention All-Ohio in a poll conducted at the season's end. He was our leading scorer with an eighteen point average, the leading rebounder with a total of 364, the most accurate foul shooter by hitting seventy-five percent of his attempts, and led the NAIA in field goal accuracy by hitting sixty three percent of his shots from the field. In addition to this, he was one of our best defensive men, generally getting the toughest assignment.

JERRY DAVIDSON

Jerry always kept the team rolling when he entered the game. He really puts hustle and drive into a team, because he excels in these departments himself. Jerry is one of the better shots on the team, acquired through long hours of practice.

JACK DUNKER

Jack always loomed as a threat to opponents because of his tremendous speed. He is a good ball hawk, shoots well on the run, and really loves to fast break. "Dunk" was one of our leading scorers with a twelve point average, but probably his most value to the team was as a playmaker.

JACK GOSSETT

Jack was the only squad member who has earned four letters. He was fairly small for a college pivot man, but generally made it tough for his opponent by pulling him out in the floor where Jack could really burn the nets. He ended the season with a ten point average, but is best remembered for his thirty six point outburst against Transylvania, an individual high for a Redman this season. Jack has the distinction of playing on Rio Grande teams that have won ninety two games while losing only twenty five. No other player in the history of the school has such a fine four year record.

PAUL KEGLEY

Paul played some excellent ball this season as a freshman, and should have a bright future at Rio Grande. He is a top notch defensive man and has an excellent jump shot. With the experience Paul gained this year, he should really be rolling by another season.

CARL LARGE

Carl got off to a slow start having come to Rio after four years in the service. His determination and desire to play brought him through, however, and by the middle of the season, he was a regular guard. Carl ended the season with a ten point average, but is best remembered for his final shot as the buzzer sounded that broke up the game at Huntington, Indiono. He should have some great years in the seasons to come at Rio.

DON LEWIS

Don was hampered this season by bad ankles. As a result, he didn't get in too much basketball early in the year. This lad played some great ball on a good high school team, however, and we can count on his coming through in another season.

DICK MARTIN

Dick was a clutch ball player that could come through when the chips were down. One of his best games this season was against Denison, where he came through with a couple of much needed baskets, then helped to freeze the ball for the remainder of the game.

JOE McKAY

Joe showed tremendous improvement over his freshman year, and should really be ready to come through the next two years. A good offensive man, and a tough rebounder; Joe is always a threat to the opponents.

DICK MYERS

Dick had a great season with a sixteen point average. He possesses a great jump shot and loves to fast break. Dick has a wonderful attitude for basketball, so he should be even better when another season rolls around.

HENRY PARKER

This young man looms as a great college prospect. He has tremendous speed and the ability to jump, and loves to mix it up under the basket. Henry started several games as a freshman, and came through with a nine-point average and was the third leading rebounder. Should come through as regular pivot man next season.

DON SHAW

Don had tough luck this year after starting off to a great season. In the first twelve games, he had a twelve point average and was getting recognition as a great middle man on the fast break. He then received a knee injury that sidelined him for the remainder of the year. Teammates certainly regretted not having Don in uniform, for he is a fine gentleman in addition to being a great team man.

GRANVILLE MARTIN

"Cookie" had the task this season of keeping the statistics. He did a great job in this department and was instrumental in the team's success. He should make some school an excellent coach next year because of his ability and personality.

JIM SHAW

Jim capably filled the job of manager and scorekeeper. He always had things in good order and was constantly on the job. He deserves much credit for keeping things going so smoothly, particularly on the trips.

JIM BURNETTE

Jim was our trainer and spent many hours keeping the boys in top physical condition. His efforts were certainly appreciated by all team members.



Herman S. Bush has just completed his second successful year as coach of the Rio Grande Redmen.

Mr. Bush is a well-liked personality on campus, and is to be congratulated for the fine work he has done.

Before coming to Rio Grande, Mr. Bush was athletic director for five years at Lindsey-Wilson College, Columbia, Ky.



GRANVILLE MARTIN
Asst. Coach



JAMES SHAW
Manager



FRONT ROW: Granville Martin, Asst. Coach; Carl Lâge, Dan Lewis, Don Shaw, Paul Kegley, Dick Martin, Jerry Davidson, James Shaw, Manager.
SECOND ROW: Jack Gossett, Marvin Curry, Joe McKay, Henry Parker, Don Cofer, Dick Myers, Coach, Herman Bush.



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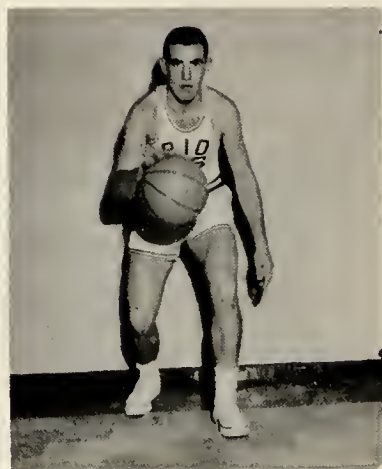
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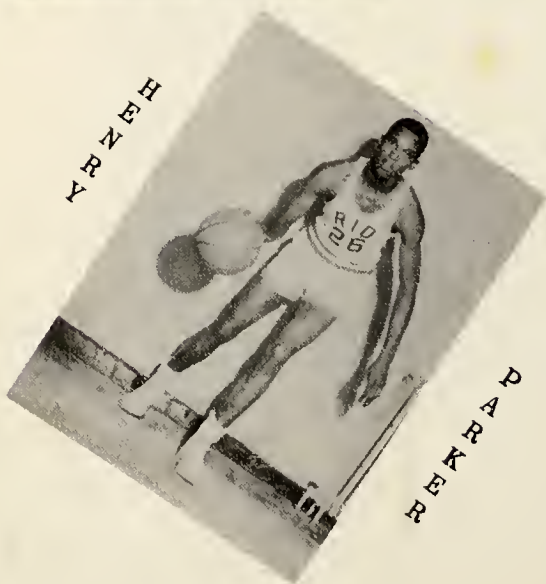
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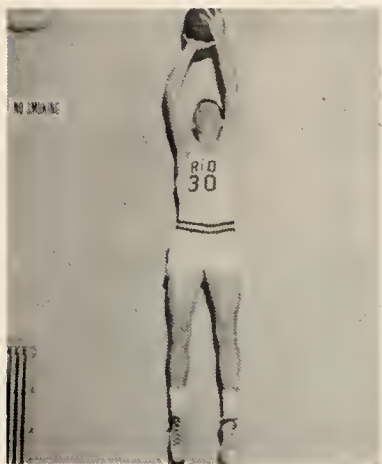
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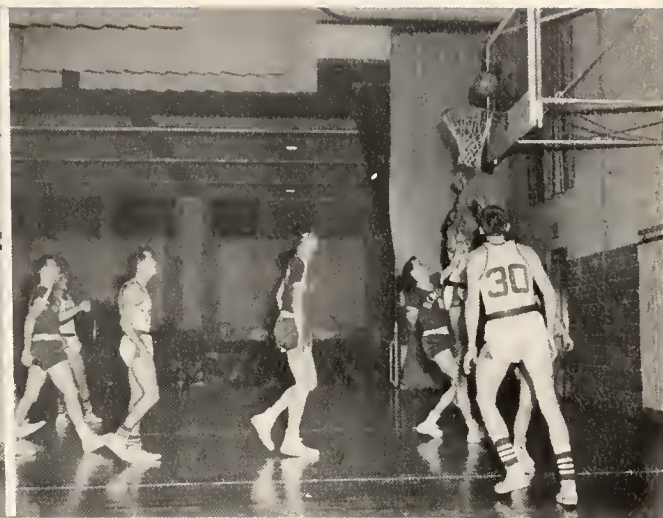


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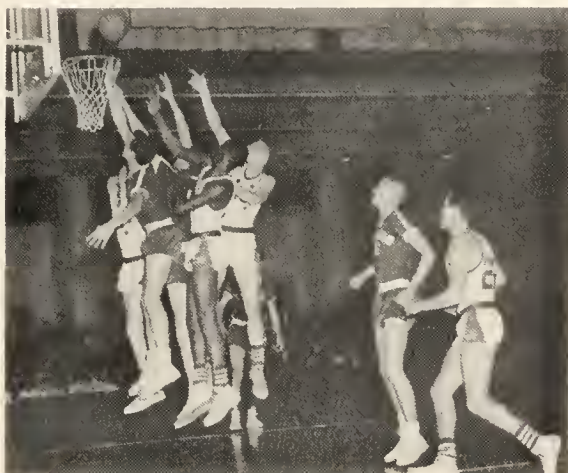
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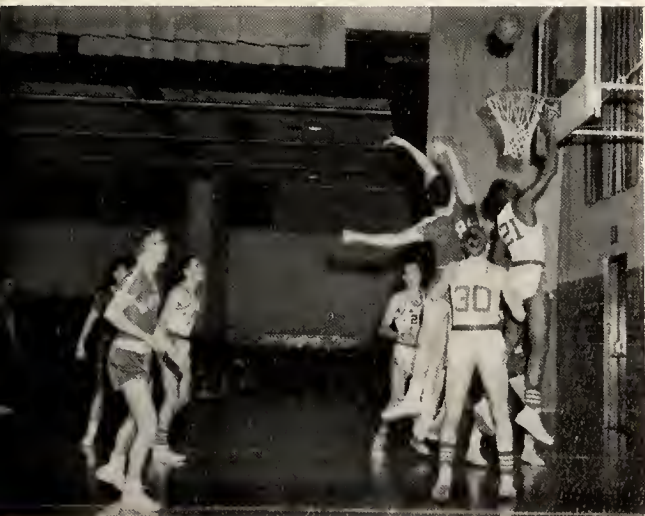
Coch Bush giving his vorsity men some technical instructions.



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CHEERLEADERS



THE REDMEN'S SUPPORTORS

Betty Martin, Faye Wade, Shirley Jo Evans, Betty Nutt, Gail Miller.



GO! FIGHT! WIN!



YEA, REDMEN!



GAIL

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OS KERRHUS

STANLEY

CAPTAIN



BETTY

MARTIN

CAPTAIN



ELVAE

EDNA



KDRE

BREDA

SNAPSHOTS





FIRST ROW: Bill Fielding, Charles Bomd, Warren Dicken, Mrs. Montgomery, Advisor; Sarah Starner, Lacy Hagan, Glenn Lawrence, Ronald Brisker.
SECOND ROW: Carl Benner, Jack Dunker, Gene Brushhart, Marvin Curry, Jack Gossett, Dick Martin, Granville Martin.

The senior assembly was held at the last assembly program of the year. The seniors gave a special program of music and humor.





The spring concert was held in Community Hall in May. The Chorus sang many harmonious selections.

DirectorMiss Scanlon



